

# Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING  
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## STATE CHAMBER ASKS HALF MILLION FOR NILES CANYON

### NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

A coordinated statewide highway construction program, calling for the expenditure of \$62,080,700 during the 1941-43 biennium, was filed with the California State Highway Commission at its last meeting in Oakland, by the State-wide Highway Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Of this total \$33,581,500 was recommended for the 45 northern counties of the state and \$28,499,200 was recommended for the 13 southern counties. During the forthcoming biennium, according to an analysis made by the State Chamber, the total revenue will amount to \$139,124,000, of which \$63,564,000 will be available for all forms of construction.

Of this amount the state chamber estimates that \$54,560,000 will accrue from the gasoline tax, use tax, caravan tax, and motor vehicle registration fees; and that \$9,000,000 will come from Federal aid for California highways. In addition to this it is estimated that \$20,000,000 more will be available for maintenance and general administration of the Division of Highways.

For Alameda County the state chambers recommendations include \$1,150,000, (plus city's quarter-cent tax to provide an estimated \$400,000) for the proposed new Eastshore highway; \$1,000,000 for improvements in Livermore Canyon and \$500,000 for improvements on the Niles Canyon road.

### NILES ROTARY CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON CLIPPER SERVICE

NILES — Captain W. A. Cluthe of the Pan American Airways was the speaker at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. He left on Saturday for his fourth trip to New Zealand and has also made 20 round trips to Hong Kong. He told of the preparations necessary for a trans-oceanic clipper trip.

Dr. T. C. Wilson announced a forum to be conducted at the Washington Union Night School and invited members to attend. The first series of four meetings will consider the national defense program. He also announced that the club's bowling team would go to Hayward on Tuesday night and invited others to join Chick Burdick, George Smith, Clarence Crane and himself in this sport.

Postmaster Ed Enos was chairman of the day. Visitors were Nels Clemens of Hayward, Fred Johnson of Hayward, Mr. Young of Niles and a member of the San Leandro fire department. This week's meeting will feature an intelligence quiz with Wilson and Crane in charge.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO ENJOY FARM CENTER'S PROGRAM

The Eden-Washington Farm Center invites the public to enjoy a special program which will be presented next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria at Washington High School.

F. H. Radbush, deputy sheriff in charge of the Hayward office will speak on the Necessity of Cooperation between Citizens and Law Enforcement agencies. Two reels of moving pictures will be shown, including a color comedy.

The nominating committee will report and officers will be elected for 1941. A discussion will be held on the possibility of adding more farm equipment to its supply for members' use.

Refreshments will be served.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

### DEFENSE COSTS

Alameda County's share of the national defense appropriations already signed by President Roosevelt will total \$46,137,760.70. This figure developed by the Alameda County Taxpayers' association is 9½ times the present county bonded indebtedness of \$4,917,000. It amounts to \$92.53 per person or \$277.59 for each family of three in Alameda County.

## TAX ON TICKETS OF ADMISSION MUST BE PAID

### EXEMPTION MUST BE APPLIED FOR ON BENEFITS FOR CHAIRTY

Notice is hereby given to groups and organizations in Washington Township who bring admission tickets to The Township Register to be printed, that, when the price of admission charged is 21c or over each ticket must be printed with the price of admission, say 35c, with 2c tax, (1c for each dime after 21c), total 37c, on the face of each ticket.

This office, and all other printing offices have just been notified by the Collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco, as follows: "ART. 30, PRINTING OF TICKETS—NOTICE TO BE GIVEN — Where tickets or cards of admission to any place for admission to which a charge of 21 cents or more is made are printed, manufactured or sold by any person, it shall be the duty of that person to give prompt notice to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which is located the place to which admission is to be charged. Such notice shall state (1) the name and address of the person to whom the tickets are furnished, and (2) the number of tickets furnished, and shall be accompanied by proofs or sample copies of the tickets themselves. If the tickets are serially numbered, the notice must also contain a statement as to such serial numbers."

This means that each organization which gives a dance, a theatrical performance or a card party, to which more than 21c admission is charged, will have to remit after the event, 1c for each dime taken in above 21c per ticket, to the collector of internal revenue in the federal office building, San Francisco.

In the event entertainments are given in order to raise funds for charitable purposes, such as churches, Scouting or the Red Cross, The Township Register has Treasury Department exemption application forms which must be filled out and sent in to the Collector of Internal Revenue by the organization or persons sponsoring the benefit. — The editor.

### WIENIE WORK DAY PLANNED SUNDAY AT SCOUT HOUSE

A weenie roast work day will be held at the Boy Scout house Sunday at which time members of the four Scouting groups and committees will clean up the house and grounds and plan the year's program.

The Boy Scouts, and the Girl Scouts, the Clubs and the Brownies will be represented. Ladies of the group will prepare the luncheon while the men work. Lewis Lewis is the general chairman.

Each of the four groups is contributing \$2.50 a quarter for maintenance of the house and the Junior Chamber is paying taxes, lights and water fees.

### NOTICE!

The Township Registered office and plant will close at 12 noon Saturdays from now on, while the staff enjoys much-needed recreation. Patrons will therefore confer a favor if they will transact their business with this office during weekdays, or on Saturday

## Stars Twinkle For Willkie



Many a prominent star in the movie heavens is now looking with favor on the political star of Wendell L. Willkie and boosting him for president. Here on the left is Robert Montgomery, famous star, and Hedda Hopper, star of silent films and now a leading columnist. Montgomery heads a group of thousands of Hollywooders for Willkie.

## HELLWIG SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS SUPERVISOR

In another column of The Township Register appears the official announcement of Supervisor George P. Hellwig that he is seeking re-election at the general election on Tuesday, November 5. As Supervisor from this part of the county for the past several years, Mr. Hellwig is well known to the voters of the community. He has fostered improved highways and new bridges throughout the district he represents. At the primary election Supervisor Hellwig received a tremendous vote from the people of his district, qualifying him for the general election on November 5.

His district is one of the most important in Alameda County and includes all of Murray and Pleasanton Townships, as well as all of Washington Township on the western slope of the foothills that separate the Livermore-Pleasanton section from the bayshore area.

Born and raised in Alameda County, Mr. Hellwig is a scion of a pioneer family, who were among the earliest settlers in the state. He is a tax-payer and property owner and understands the problems of the district he represents. Men and women in every walk of life endorse the candidacy of Supervisor George P. Hellwig for re-election.

### DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS AVAILABLE SANS COST

Attorney Lyle Cook of Berkeley has been appointed assistant chairman of the Alameda County Democratic speaker's bureau, it was announced by Henry P. Meehan, chairman of the bureau.

Cook or Meehan will assist any club or organization desiring a speaker at any time or place in Alameda County. H. Raymond Hall, Alameda County Democratic campaign manager, announced. Prominent members of the professions and labor unions are among the 42 speakers available without cost to clubs, Meehan stated.

The nation's largest colony of glossy ibis, a tropical bird, is located in the swamps near Fallon, Nevada.

forenoons. Thank you!

— Walter Waynflete.

## IRVINGTON P. T. A. SEEKS TUBERCULIN TESTS FOR PUPILS

IRVINGTON — Continued efforts to have tuberculin tests made for pupils of the Irvington Grammar School were favored at a meeting of the P. T. A. last Thursday. A letter from Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer was read, stating that so far tests have been confined to children of high school age. The unit was referred to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A Halloween party for pupils of the school will be given at the school on Thursday night, October 21 with the P. T. A. as sponsors. A contribution of \$10 was voted and other organizations and individuals will also assist. Mrs. Waverne Day was made general chairman.

Miss Irma Bond was appointed chairman of a card party to be given at the school on Tuesday night, October 22. The public is invited. Mrs. Louis H. Adams was named chairman of the annual preschool round-up.

The program included a talk by W. T. Lindsay, Boy Scout executive; a report of the district meeting at Danville by Mrs. Elsie Soito and music by Gilbert Graves and Norma Bettencourt, accordionists.

Mrs. William Hirsch, program chairman, announced that Ezra Decoto would be the speaker at the next meeting to be held Thursday night, November 7, and Mrs. Scamman called a meeting of the board of directors at luncheon in the cafeteria on October 30.

### ALVARADO LABORER HELD TO ANSWER ON MURDER CHARGE

ALVARADO — Benito Lopez Ortega, 46, Alvarado laborer, was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of murder after a preliminary hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Friday. He is alleged to have stabbed to death Umberto Aragones, 35, a tenant of his bunk house and a fellow laborer.

Witnesses, mostly transient vegetable workers, were questioned regarding the affair which took place in Alvarado on September 18. In most cases interrogation was through interpreters which necessitated a long drawnout hearing which occupied the entire afternoon. Dr. Louis H. Dyke, Jr., who aided in the autopsy on Aragones said death was due to a stab

### FIRST AID CLASS

IRVINGTON — Arrangements are being made to organize a first aid class for Irvington firemen, it was announced following this week's meeting of members. J. R. Silveria will be the teacher. Books and bandages for the class are being ordered.

## JUDGE A. G. NORRIS HEADS TOWNSHIP'S DRAFT BOARD NO. 75

### QUARTERS BEING SOUGHT FOR HEADQUARTERS IN TOWN OF NILES

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville was elected chairman of a draft board which will serve Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships communities, at a meeting of draft board officers held Wednesday afternoon.

The board will make its headquarters in Niles if quarters can be found, otherwise it will sit in Livermore, according to word sent this newspaper.

Other members of the board are Manley J. Clark of Livermore, secretary and Carl M. Friden of Pleasanton. A medical examiner has not yet been selected. This group will constitute Board No. 75, covering the first supervisorial district of Alameda County.

Usual election officials throughout our townships have received requests from the county clerk that they serve at the usual precinct polling places next Wednesday, October 16, from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Next Wednesday is national registration day for male American citizens from the ages of 21 to 35, inclusive.

## A. E. CARTER SEEKS NEW GUN FACTORY ON PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rapid progress is being made by Congressman Albert E. Carter, of the Sixth District of California, in his drive for the establishment of a Naval Gun Factory on the Pacific Coast of the United States.

Admiral Alex Sharp, Chief of Naval Operations, has advised Mr. Carter, "The Navy Department is completely in accord with your views that expansion of our shore facilities is necessary to meet any expanding needs of the Navy and is taking steps to provide for these additional facilities as rapidly as possible." The Admiral stated that Secretary of the Navy Knox has appointed a board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade, to make a comprehensive study of the Shore Establishment necessary to support the Fleet, "taking into consideration all factors which effect the situation in which we now find ourselves."

Mr. Carter today pointed out that there are more than 10,000 men employed at the Washington gun factory and said, "Not only is such an establishment on the Pacific Coast of vital importance in the development of a sound defense system, but it would provide profitable and steady employment for a large number of men."

### CROWDS AT BAR-B-Qs

Saturday evening was a lively one in the Mission as there were large crowds at both the Guadalupe Inn owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Fernandes and at the Mission Bell, owner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha. The Guadalupe Inn entertained their patrons at a weiner roast held in the back yard over the B-B-Q pit, while at the Mission Bell friends and neighbors gathered to help eat the B-B-Qed deer that Tom got on his hunting trip a few weeks back. Every one spent a very enjoyable time at both places.

wound in the heart. Both Ortega Aragones were said to have been drinking.

## NILES P. T. A. PLAN HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

New members and teachers were honored at a tea at the Niles Grammar School given by the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, in charge. Mrs. Frank Silva was chairman of refreshments.

Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. was the speaker. She reported on the recent state convention at Los Angeles and was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Bass of Castro Valley and Mrs. Mae Myers of Hayward.

The membership committee reported 155 new members and that the eighth grade had won the contest by getting the most members. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Fred Dias were appointed to cooperate in arranging a community Halloween party for Niles children on October 31. The program included dance numbers given by Carol Jean Huddleston and her pupils from Livermore. Mrs. Fred Duffie announced the forum at the high school on October 21 at 8 o'clock at which time Dr. Robert J. Kerner of the University of California will speak.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick reported on the Red Cross meeting at the high school and Mrs. Braun asked all members to attend the next council meeting at the Tennyson school on October 17 at which time Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles school is to be the speaker.

### FRANK ALBERT PASSES

MISSION SAN JOSE — Frank Albert, 68, who died in an Oakland hospital on Tuesday will be given final rites this morning (Friday) at the Berge Mortuary at Irvington. Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's church and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was a native of Fayal, the Azores. He is survived by his widow, Rose and four sons, Ernest, Laurence, Frank and Joseph. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Dutra.

## Coming Events

### TODAY

7:30 P.M. W. U. H. S. gridders play Gilroy at Gilroy.  
Sanford Circle Halloween party at Niles Congregational church.

### SATURDAY

Decoto Fire Department dance at Swiss Park.  
8:15 P.M. Colonel "Teddy" Roosevelt Jr., to speak for Willkie at Oakland Civic auditorium theatre.

### SUNDAY

9 a.m. Alvarado Day at Lake Merritt in Oakland.  
10 a.m. Wienie work party of four Scout groups, Scouts and Scouters at Scout house in Niles.

### MONDAY

1:30 P.M. Public invited to O. E. S. dessert bridge party in Mas. onic hall at Centerville.  
Native Daughters telephone whist party at Niles.

### TUESDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meets at Niles.

8 P.M. FREE special moving pictures of Willkie and McNary at Niles Theatre. Voters invited.  
8 P.M. Public invited to hear program of Eden-Washington Farm Center in W. U. H. S. Cafeteria. Refreshments.

8:30 P.M. Annual benefit card party at Veterans' Building in Pleasanton. Public invited.

### WEDNESDAY

Duck season opens.  
7 a.m. to 9 p.m. UNIVERSAL DRAFT DAY. Male citizens between 21 and 35 inclusive must register with local draft boards at precinct polling places.

### THURSDAY

7 P.M. Washington Township Men's club meets at Centerville.



## CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
Hours of Sunday Masses  
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth  
Sundays.  
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth  
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY  
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth  
Sundays.  
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth  
Sundays.

NILES COMMUNITY CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL

9:45 a.m. Church-school. Mrs.  
Wilma Duffie, superintendent.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship and  
Sermon.  
7 p.m. Young People's Fellow-  
ship.

The morning sermon theme will  
be: The Religion of Support and  
The Religion of Impulse. Religion  
should be the strongest support  
for everyone in time of personal  
crisis. Religion must be the strong-  
est impulse urging one to every  
task and the shaping of life. What  
does our religion do for us?

We cordially invite you to come  
with us for worship and fellowship  
in our services next Sunday, Oc-  
tober 13.

## Christian Science Churches

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death  
Real?" will be the subject of the  
Lesson-Sermon Sunday, October  
13, in all Churches of Christ, Sci-  
entist, branches of The Mother  
Church, The First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "He  
that is our God is the God of sal-  
vation; and unto God the Lord  
belong the issues from death" (Psalms 68: 20). Other Bible ci-  
tations will include: "And, behold,  
men brought in a bed a man which  
was taken with a palsy; and they  
sought means to bring him in, and  
to lay him before him. . . And when  
he saw their faith, he said unto him  
Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. . .  
And immediately he rose up be-  
fore them, and took up that where  
on he lay, and departed to his own  
house glorifying God" (Luke 5: 18,  
20, 25).

The Lesson-Sermon will also in-  
clude the following passage from  
the Christian Science textbook,  
"Science and Health with Key to

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NINE NEW MEMBERS  
JOIN NILES CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service  
at the Niles Congregational church  
Reverend R. C. Day and the con-  
gregation welcomed the following  
nine new members into Christian  
fellowship:

Mr and Mrs Richard Greenfield  
and children, Martha and Lucille  
from Lynnwood, California;

Mr and Mrs Paul J. Turner from  
Pittsfield, Pennsylvania;

Mr and Mrs Jack T. Partridge;  
Mrs Gladys Clements and child-  
ren, Conrad and Shirley.

The latter three were adminis-  
tered the rite of baptism during  
the morning service.

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker  
Eddy: "In infinite Life and Love  
there is no sickness, sin, nor death,  
and the Scriptures declare that we  
live, move, and have our being in  
the infinite God. . . Let us banish  
sickness as an outlaw, and abide  
by the rule of perpetual harmony  
— God's law. It is man's moral  
right to annul an unjust sentence,  
a sentence never inflicted by di-  
vine authority" (p. 381).

THREE BIG GAMES  
ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

Three splendid football attrac-  
tions are on the weekend schedule  
for local gridiron followers. On  
Saturday afternoon October 12 the  
University of California entertains  
Washington State College at Ber-  
keley. This game will be heard  
locally over Station KFRC start-  
ing at 2:15 p.m. with Sportcaster  
Ernie Smith at the microphone.

At Palo Alto Saturday afternoon  
Stanford and Santa Clara provide  
the grid attraction. Associated  
sportscaster Hal Wolf will "mike"  
the play-by-play of the game to  
be heard locally over Station KPO,  
beginning at 2:15 p.m.

On Sunday October 13 at Kezar  
Stadium, San Francisco the first  
major clash of the independents  
takes place with St. Mary's Col-  
lege meeting the University of  
San Francisco. Sportcaster Doug  
Montell will give dialers the  
thrilling account of the action  
over Station KQW, San Jose start-  
ing at 2:15 p.m.

SAN LEANDRO MAN  
WINS FIRST PRIZE  
FOR LOVIEST ROSE

Awarded first prize for being  
the most beautiful rose in the Los  
Angeles County Fair at Pomona,  
the San Leandro entry of Joseph  
Proietti was acclaimed by thou-  
sands who attended the closing day  
of the fair in Southern California.

Known as "Peter Briarcliff," the  
rose entered by Proietti attracted  
universal attention on the part of  
flower lovers and officials of the  
Los Angeles County Fair. Accord-  
ing to C. B. Afflerbaugh, manager  
of the fair, Alameda County's ex-  
hibit was by far the most beauti-  
ful of its kind ever offered at any  
southern exposition. The display  
was handled by the Alameda Coun-  
ty Development Commission, the  
floral arrangements being in the  
hands of Bertha Yeends Mason.

The exhibit was awarded two  
gold cups and a score of ribbons  
and medals for individual entries.  
George A. Janssen, chairman of  
the Board of Supervisors of Ala-  
meda County, was among the  
many Alameda County people in  
attendance at the Pomona fair.

## PATROL ATTENDS GAME

The Centerville Grammar School  
Junior Traffic Reserve attended  
the football game played at Palo  
Alto Saturday between the Uni-  
versity of Oregon and Stanford  
University. Fifteen junior traffic  
officers enjoyed the game, accom-  
panied by Principal Thomas P.  
Maloney, James M. Nunes, and  
Victor Silveira.

## BLIND RECEIVE AID

Assurance was given today that  
a scientific eye examination has  
been given to each of California's  
7,248 blind aid recipients prior to  
the receipt of aid. Martha A.  
Chickering, Director of the State  
Department of Social Welfare,  
stated that in Alameda County for  
August 1940, 522 recipients re-  
ceived this aid. Throughout Cali-  
fornia the total expenditure a-  
mounted to \$348,247. The average  
payment to each individual was  
\$48.05. According to the state de-  
partment this is still by far the  
most liberal blind aid program in  
the country.

## California Co-ed Wins \$500 Prize



COLLEGE students from Califor-  
nia campuses established a rec-  
ord in the nation-wide China Essay  
Contest, walking off with one of the  
three top awards and four other  
cash prizes.

Helen Averitt of Pasadena, a  
Junior at Pasadena Junior College,  
a 20-year-old miss who wants to be  
a newspaper woman, received one  
of the large prizes—the third prize  
of \$500. Here she is being congrat-  
ulated by famed radio commentator  
Lowell Thomas, one of the distin-  
guished judges who presided at the  
award banquet in the hospitality  
suite of the Ford Motor pavilion at  
the New York World's Fair. The  
Ford terrace was transformed into  
a formal Chinese garden at Autumn  
Festival time, with Chinese lassies  
as dainty as almond-blossoms hav-  
ing tea and playing games, the  
whole scene being watched by the  
dinner guests through the great  
glass wall that leads to the terrace.

With Helen in this picture are  
the two other top prize-winners,  
Richard E. Curl of Edison, Ohio,  
graduate student at Ohio State  
University, who won the second  
prize of \$750, and Minerva F. Des-  
ing of Collingswood, N. J., graduate

student at the University of Penn-  
sylvania, who won the first prize  
of \$1,200 and a round trip to Chung-  
king, China, via the China Clipper.

The subject of the essay contest,  
"Our Stake in the Future of China",  
aroused wide interest and essays  
were submitted from 45 out of the  
48 states. Ten contestants won  
prizes of \$100 and twenty students  
were awarded \$50 each in cash.  
Other California winners were  
Frances D. Anderson, of Redlands,  
who attends Linfield College, Mc-  
Minnville, Oregon, \$100; Burke In-  
low, Monmouth, Oregon, student at  
the University of California, \$100;  
and Donald R. Lindheim, Davis,  
University of California (at Davis),  
\$100. A \$50 prize went to Leonora  
Jensen of Santa Monica, who at-  
tends Kansas University.

Among the notable speakers and  
guests were Rear Admiral H. E.  
Yarnell, Pearl Buck, Dr. Roy Chap-  
man Andrews, former President  
James Rowland Angell of Yale, and  
the financial sponsor, William D.  
Pawley, president of the Intercon-  
tinent Corporation. Fred L. Black,  
director of the Ford pavilion, wel-  
comed the prize winners and dis-  
tinguished guests.

SCOUT NATURALIST TO  
ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB

CENTERVILLE Bugs Cain, Boy  
Scout naturalist, will be the speak-  
er at a meeting of the Men's Club  
of Washington Township at the  
Country Club building next Thurs-  
day night, October 17, at 7 o'clock.  
Song and dance numbers are be-  
ing furnished by a professional  
agency in San Francisco. The din-  
ner will be served by the Ladies  
Guild of the Niles Congregational  
church and Erle Hygelund, presi-  
dent, will be toastmaster.

## CLUB MEETS OCT. 29

CENTERVILLE — The next  
meeting of the Past Presidents  
Club of De Guadalupe Institute  
No. 74, Y. L. I. will be held at  
the home of Mrs Inez Silva on  
October 29. Mrs Madeline Santos  
of Centerville was the last hostess  
at a barbecue at her home. This  
affair honored the newest mem-  
ber, Mrs Hortense Avilla of Niles  
who preceded Mrs Laura Mayer of  
Niles as president.

## IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs George Samman  
will celebrate their 24th wedding  
anniversary on October 18.

Mrs. Lewis H. Adams entertain-  
ed Prof. and Mrs. B. I. VanGilder  
of Stockton at dinner last Sunday.  
Mrs. VanGilder is a national di-  
rector of the International Toast-  
mistresses, Inc.

A 43 pound racoon was killed  
Saturday morning in the orchard  
on the Sybil Tynan Tucker place  
up Niles Canyon. Its deformed  
toes showed it had torn loose from  
a trap at some time in its life.

SMITH ELECTED HEAD  
OF DECOTO BOARD

DECOTO — George Smith was  
elected president of the Decoto  
Sanitary Board at a meeting held  
Tuesday night. Charles Brown was  
named secretary. Other members  
of the board are William Hurst,  
Bernie Joseph and Manuel White.  
The body voted to buy a half-ton  
pickup truck to be used by Walter  
Walker, maintenance man for the  
district.

## MEXICAN MOTIF

CENTERVILLE — Menu and  
decorations carried out the Mexi-  
can motif for a dinner served re-  
cently at the Washington Union  
High School for the board of di-  
rectors of the Alameda County Ed-  
ucational Association of which  
Principal A. J. Rathbone is presi-  
dent. A committee was appointed  
to arrange for participation in the  
institute to be held at the Hotel  
Oakland next February.

## CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Maude Sneden entertained  
the Birthday Club yesterday with  
Mrs. Anna White as guest of honor

The Girls League of the high  
school had a "Big-Little Sister"  
meeting Wednesday afternoon.  
Margaret Schelbert, president,  
presided and Marilyn Critchfield  
was chairman of arrangements.

Mrs George Holeman entertain-  
ed 16 friends Tuesday night at a  
shower for Miss Ellen Brown who  
is to be married Sunday. The hon-  
or guest received many lovely  
gifts for her new home which is  
to be established in Centerville.  
Miss Brown has been office nurse  
for Dr. Holeman for the past six  
years.

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ST. JOSEPH'S  
PARISH PLANS FOR  
ANNUAL BAZAAR

MISSION SAN JOSE—The an-  
nual bazaar of St. Joseph's Parish  
will be given at the I. D. E. S.  
Hall at Mission San Jose on Thurs-  
day and Friday nights, October 24  
and 25, according to Joe F. Corey  
of Irvington, publicity chairman.

J. Garcia is president of the  
committee in charge and Matt  
Whitfield is vice-chairman with  
Rosaline Egan as secretary-trea-  
surer. Others assisting are John  
Bright, K. Lawrence, Edward L.  
Rose, Laurence Rodgers, Joe Per-  
reria, Manuel Garcia, Charles  
Santos, Joe Telles, James Egan and  
Misses Anita, Theresa and Sophia  
Gallegos.

TWO NEWARK MEN  
HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

NEWARK — J. F. Silva, New-  
ark merchant and Frank Martin  
of Newark were badly shaken up  
in an automobile accident Satur-  
day evening in San Jose. Martin  
was driving Silva's car to San  
Jose, the driver must have fallen  
asleep at the wheel, as the car  
crashed into a tree. The car was  
badly damaged, while Silva was  
shaken up and received bruises  
and cuts.

The driver broke an arm and  
received minor injuries. Martin  
returned home from the San Jose  
hospital Monday. Silva was re-  
ported to be recovering, and is ex-  
pected to return home this week-  
end from the San Jose hospital.  
Both were rushed to the hospital  
in a San Jose ambulance after the  
accident.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
FOR OCTOBER 28

The Business and Professional  
Women's Club of Washington  
Township met at the home of Miss  
Leona Solon, program chairman  
Monday night to plan for the Hal-  
loween party to be given on Oc-  
tober 28 at the P. G. & E. Club  
house with Miss Bernice Weber  
as hostess.

Names of 26 prospective mem-  
bers were voted upon. New mem-  
bers will be honor guests at the  
Halloween party. Those planning  
to go are asked to meet at the high  
school at 7 o'clock. The dinner is  
being arranged by Mrs Josephine  
Morris and a program of entertain-  
ment is also being planned.

Miss Grace Knoles was appoint-  
ed chairman of the international  
relations committee to succeed  
Zoe Walton. Reports of the Bay  
district conference at Santa Cruz  
were given by Marjorie Moore,  
Lorraine Smith and Mrs Jean La-  
Come. Madeline Westphal report-  
ed on the presidents' meeting at  
Hayward.

MOSQUITOS BREEDING  
IN SEEPAGE WATERS  
IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Mosquitoes are breeding in ir-  
rigation seepage in parts of Wash-  
ington Township for the first time  
in some years, Roland Bendel,  
local Mosquito Abatement District  
foreman, reported today.

Bendel and his men have been  
kept on the run since early Sept-  
ember in the effort to destroy re-  
curring crops of mosquito "wrig-  
glers" before the insects reach the  
winged stage and escape.

Control work done by the Wash-  
ington Township abatement crew  
last month included oiling 55 dairy  
drains, 388 cesspools, and 49 acres  
of marsh, swamp, and field.

## CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

CENTERVILLE — The follow-  
ing committee chairmen were ap-  
pointed by President Anthony  
Silva at a recent meeting of the  
Young Farmers Club: Hal Faria,  
Vernon Ichisaki and Bruno Orset-  
ti. They will have charge of pro-  
grams, projects, entertainment and  
refreshments. The next meeting  
will be held on Wednesday night,  
October 16.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the merchants  
of Niles for their cooperation in  
making our annual dance last Sat-  
urday night the great success it  
was, and particularly those merc-  
hants who generously donated  
prizes.

## NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lowell Lamoureux of Oakland  
was a visitor here on Sunday eve-  
ning.

MISSIONS CONTINUE  
AT ALVARADO AND  
NEWARK CHURCHES

NEWARK — The Mission at St.  
Edwards Catholic Church in New-  
ark and St. Annes Catholic church  
in Alvarado is proceeding satis-  
factorily according to Father  
William Flately, pastor of both  
churches. The Mission started Sun-  
day at a nine o'clock mass in New  
ark with Redemptorist Father  
Rev. H. A. Catterlin conducting  
the services. Each day after school  
at 3:45 p.m. Rev. Catterlin has  
been conducting a Mission for the  
school children this week.

Redemptorist Father Daniel De-  
bold conducted the services at St.  
Annes Church in Alvarado last  
Sunday at a nine o'clock mass.  
Services for the balance of the  
week at Alvarado will be as fol-  
lows: Friday and Saturday morn-  
ings at 8 a.m. and Friday, Satur-  
day and Sunday evenings at 7:30  
p.m., while at Newark services  
will come to a close Friday and  
Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m.,  
followed by a brief instruction and  
another mass at 8 a.m., and Fri-  
day Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.  
m.

A nine o'clock mass will close  
the Mission Sunday at the Newark  
church, while a nine o'clock mass  
will be held at the Alvarado  
church closing the Mission. An  
enthusiastic congregation is attend-  
ing the Mission and enjoying the  
sermons of the Missionary Fathers.  
The Mission started Sunday, Oc-  
tober 5 and will close Sunday, Oc-  
tober 12.

So again Father Flately urges  
all Catholics and non-Catholics to  
participate in this Mission, as there  
won't be another Mission in New-  
ark or Alvarado for about ten  
years.

500 MASONS VISIT  
HOME AT DECOTO

DECOTO — More than 500 Ma-  
sons visited the Masonic Home at  
Decoto Wednesday. They have  
been attending the Grand Lodge at  
its 91st convention in San Fran-  
cisco this week. The visitors were  
brought to Decoto in 18 Grey-  
hound buses and private cars and  
were conducted through the Home  
by Superintendent Frank B. Hart-  
man and residents of the Home.

The Newark Fire Department  
was called out Saturday to extin-  
guish a grass fire near the Morton  
Salt Company. About fifty acres  
of pasture land was reported de-  
stroyed.

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### Miss Ruth Murmann Is Married To Thomas B. Robbins

Numerous friends from Wash- ington Township attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Murmann and Thomas Beaven Robbins of the California Nursery solemnized at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Oakland Saturday night.

The couple are somewhere south on a honeymoon and will reside eventually in Niles where their new home is under construction in the Old Adobe Acres. A reception for members of the family at the Hotel Alameda followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Hattie Murmann of San Leandro and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Robbins of Oakland. They have both been employed for several years at the local nursery where the romance began and where the groom is manager of the sales department.

The wedding service was read by Rev. Frank A. Haedicke. Mrs J. Richard Grace of San Leandro, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Everett Smith of Oakland was best man. Miss Florence Robbins, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and the flower girls were Barbara Ann and Jacqueline Grace, nieces of the bride.

The wedding gown was of white taffeta with long train and the lace veil, which was brought from France, reached to the hem of the train. The bodice as cut with sweetheart neckline and the long sleeves were close-fitting. The bride's bouquet was a shower of

bouvardia and orchids. The matron of honor wore blue taffeta and the coral taffeta. Their flowers were arm bouquets of chrysanthemums, the flower girls carrying baskets of mixed blossoms. The bride's going-away costume was a burgundy wool suit with soldier blue accessories. Aiding in receiving at the reception was the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Verne VanMeter of Carpinteria.

### NATIVE DAUGHTERS SEEK PATRONAGE FOR WHIST PARTY

Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters have announced their annual whist party to be given at the Odd Fellows Hall on November 19 and a telephone whist for members on October 14, according to Mrs Susie Murphy, president who entertained the group at her home recently.

The November whist party is the only event in the year when the public is asked to contribute to philanthropic work and it is hoped there will be a large crowd. Arrangements are being made by Mrs Fleecie Gomes, Mrs Thelma Blodgett, Mrs Mae Teeter and Mrs Marguerite Crane.

The telephone whist will be held at the home of members, each to have two tables. A grand prize of \$2 will be given for the highest score.

About 25 of the parlor members attended the recent dinner party held at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose.

### WED IN OAKLAND

Mr and Mrs H. L. Justus and children Elaine, Ruth and Bert attended the wedding of Mr. Gordon Justus, youngest brother of Harley and Miss Fedora Pitotti which took place on Sunday at St. Bertrand Church in Oakland, at 6:30 o'clock. Gordon Justus will be remembered by Niles people as he was employed at the McNamar Meat Market about seven years ago. He is now head meat cutter at the Hagstrom Stores in Alameda. Mrs Justus has a beauty shop in Oakland. After a week's honeymoon in the south and at Catalina Island, the young couple will return to their home in the Fruitvale District.

A. J. Petsche, manager of the Niles office of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, is enjoying a vacation this week in a cabin in the hills near Pleasanton.



### ARNOLD BELLINI, MISS OLIVE SILVA TO WED OCTOBER 20

CENTERVILLE — Olive Marie Silva, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs Tom Silva of Centerville and Arnold Bellini of Niles will be married at a ceremony to be performed at the Holy Ghost church at Centerville on October 20. All friends of the couple who have received invitations to the wedding are invited to the reception which will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs Tom Silva, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride will be the matron of honor. Otello Bellini, brother of the groom is to be best man. The couple will take a honeymoon trip to Canada after which they will live on Vallejo Street in Niles.

The groom is the son of Mrs Victoria Bellini of Niles. He is captain and secretary-treasurer of the Niles Fire Department and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### SANFORD CIRCLE PARTY

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church in having a Halloween party for members of the church tonight. Mrs C. N. Myrick will conduct a short business meeting prior to the evening's program of games and entertainment being arranged by Mrs Richard Greenfield.

### CENTERVILLE STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School elected the following officers to serve for the 1940-1941 school year: Frankie Holden, president; Roy Hamachi, vice president; Barbara Pont, secretary; Shirley Marriott, treasurer.

A class meeting was held on Wednesday, October 9, at which time plans were laid for a Halloween party for the class.

### DRUIDS CELEBRATE

(Special to The Register) CENTERVILLE — The Victory Circle of Druids celebrated their 20th anniversary with a dinner and theatre party in Oakland Wednesday night. Among those on the outing were Mrs. William Furtaro, president; Mrs Dallas Paul, vice president; Mrs Iena Bettencourt, Mrs Manuel Bernardo, Mrs Ida Rogers, Mrs Rita Oliveira, Mrs Elsie Madruga, Mrs Mary Dias, Mrs A. E. Frances.

### LOCAL COUPLE TO WED SATURDAY IN CENTERVILLE CHURCH

DECOTO — Jack Rowlett, son of Mrs. Mae Rowlett of Decoto and Miss Alta Hendricks, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Hendricks of Alviso district, Newark, will be married at the Holy Ghost church at Centerville tomorrow at noon. A dinner at the Green Shutter Hotel at Hayward for members of the bridal party will follow the ceremony.

After a week's honeymoon the couple will reside in Oakland. They will be given a reception at the Centerville parish house on October 19.

### AUXILIARY NAMES ITS STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairmen of standing committees for the Auxiliary of the American Legion was appointed as follows by Nell Myers, president, at last week's meeting:

Membership, Irma Peterson; Americanization Ellen Mohn; child welfare, Rose Vieux; community service, Lena Bertolotti; constitution and by-laws, Theresa Swartz; education, Elsie Madruga; Junior Auxiliary, Mae Santos; legislation, Marie Brazil; drill team, Angie Furtado; poppies, Marion Zwissig; past presidents' parley, Lillian Tobin; rehabilitation, Mary Souza; publicity and radio, Nell Myers; national defense, Geneva Smith; motion pictures, Lillian Butterfield; cooperative sales, Marie Duarte and employment, Marie Dutra.

A delegation from the local Auxiliary and Post will attend the district council meetings to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Oakland on Wednesday night, October 16.

### NEWARK SPORTSMEN HOLD TRAP SHOOT

NEWARK — Members of the Newark Sportsmen's Club met at their trap shoot range Sunday morning to limber up for the opening of duck season next Wednesday.

Appointments made by President H. C. Mikkelsen recently include several who will serve until the regular annual election in March. They are Frank Caldeira, guard; R. A. Jolly, vice president; Millard Day, financial secretary and Joe Machado, trustee.

Harry C. Searles, Louis Musick and Mr Clark, spent the weekend fishing and hunting at Long Barn.

### O. E. S. DESSERT BRIDGE

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend a dessert bridge party at the Masonic Hall at Centerville this afternoon (Friday) at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs Charles Burch and Mrs Frank Katzer have charge of the affair which is given under the auspices of Orient Chapter of the O. E. S.

### TOYON BRANCHES KEEP CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOING

Mrs William Harrold Oliver, chairman of the branches of the Children's Hospital of the East-bay, was the speaker at a reception and tea given by Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs J. C. Shinn Monday afternoon. The affair was planned in honor of the mothers of the Toyon Berries, junior group, and prospective new members.

Mrs Oliver spoke of the work done by the Toyon Branch during the past 24 years and said the hospital could not exist if it were not for contributions of the 28 branches. She also spoke of the Toyon Berries, youngest of the branches and the only one in the country. It is made up of high school girls from the township with Miss Cleone West of Sunol as president.

Assisting Mrs Shinn in receiving were Mrs James R. Whipple, president; Mrs W. H. Ford, Miss Mildred Mauert, Mrs Walter Robie, Mrs Lawrence Bunting and others.

### HONORED AT DINNER

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry were honored at a dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night. Sixteen guests were present to hear the Dusterberrys tell of their recent extensive tour of the East.

### Oven Watching Is No Longer Necessary, Frick Company Says

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The E. H. Frick Plumbing company at Niles is showing a full line of handsome 1941 Wedgewood gas ranges and is making a special offer of a \$20 trade-in allowance on old stoves until Friday, October 19. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

### WEEKEND IN SOUTH

(Special to The Register)

Walter Waynflete and Walter Kleinsasser are going south Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with the former's wife and infant daughter who have spent two weeks at the home of Mrs Waynflete's parents near Dinuba, in Tulare County. They will return to Niles Sunday evening. Mrs. Waynflete's youngest brother is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

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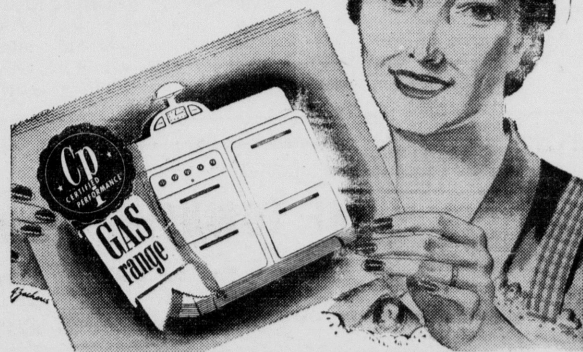
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## TAXPAYERS GROUP OFFERS ITS VIEWS ON PROPOSITIONS

"How To Vote" on five of the seventeen propositions to be considered by the voters of California on November 5 was suggested today by California Taxpayers' association. The association's recommendations follow:

Prop. 1, Releasing obligations, encumbrances and agreements taken as security for state aid to aged persons — VOTE NO.

Prop. 2, Release of encumbrances given as security for old age aid — VOTE NO.

Prop. 10, Proceedings for public improvement or acquisition of property for public use—VOTE YES.

Prop. 15, Transfer of Funds by City treasurer — VOTE NO.

Prop. 17, Personal Liability insurance for officers, agents and employees of state and political subdivisions — VOTE NO.

Discussing the propositions, the association said:

Propositions 1 and 2 are related. Removal of liens on property taken as security for aid to the needy aged would in no way benefit needy aged persons; it would merely help their heirs. If these proposals are not defeated, the original principle that public aid should be given only to persons in "indigent circumstances" will be nullified and the door will be opened wide to an influx of applicants whose need for aid has not been so great that they would encumber the title to their property to receive aid. VOTE NO on 1 and 2.

Prop. 10 provides for an extension of the provisions of the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931 to chartered cities and counties. Property owners in these communities should be given the protection of this Act. VOTE YES on 10.

Prop. 15, would exempt municipal utility bond funds from the provisions of the state constitution which now authorize temporary transfers of money from one fund to another. Temporary borrowing of such funds is protected by the constitutional provision which makes such borrowed money a prior claim against tax revenues. VOTE NO on 15.

Prop. 17, would permit the Legislature to authorize the state and other governmental units to purchase personal liability insurance for public officials and employees to protect them in their personal liability for acts performed in the course of their employment. Governmental agencies are already authorized to purchase insurance for their own protection against their liability for acts of such employees. This should be the limit in protecting governmental agencies against liability claims. VOTE NO on 17.

## Political News and Views from...

### County Democratic Headquarters

D. B. Robertson, national president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, today took sharp issue with the labor views of State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, Republican Northern California campaign manager and member of the union headed by Robertson.

The attitude of Robertson toward the administration was communicated to William M. Malone, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, by G. F. Irvine, chairman of the California State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and candidate for assembly in the 14th district.

Whereas Seawell was quoted as decrying the position of labor under the Roosevelt administration, Robertson, in his statement to Irvine, urged members of his organization to give Roosevelt their strongest support. Commenting on labor phases of the administration, Robertson made the following points:

In the railroad industry alone we have seen a rise in employment of approximately 250,000.

Assets of our organization have increased over three million dollars.

The right to organize and to bargain collectively has been written into law and recognized as national policy.

Fair labor standards have been adopted, and today railway employees are receiving the highest pay in their history.

Under the program being advanced by the present administration the future outlook of the country is bright.

Robertson, in refuting Seawell, dwelt on many other points why Roosevelt should be re-elected. He declared national income had risen from forty-five and one-half billion dollars to nearly seventy billion dollars, that unemployment had been reduced almost fifty per cent and that pensions for the aged had been increased.

Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry were honor guests at a dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night. Sixteen guests were present to hear of the Eastern trip from which the Dusterberrys returned recently.

Action on these five propositions the association declared, implies neither approval nor opposition concerning the other twelve, since the association makes recommendations only on proposals within its purview.

### DEMOCRATS FOR WILLKIE OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO — With the 1940 presidential election now less than four weeks away, numerous factors contributing to a Democratic trend toward Wendell Willkie in California were claimed today by political observers.

Upswing in the Republican nominee's strength in this state was conceded in off-the-record admissions of Roosevelt leaders and enthusiastically claimed Willkie headquarters. The third nationwide Gallup poll, released last Monday, showed a Willkie gain in California.

Thomas Coakley, Northern California chairman of the Democrats for-Willkie movement, described as "no less than amazing" the number of Democrats affiliating themselves with that group.

Major factors in this deflection to Willkie's candidacy were given by him as follows:

Growing fear of consequences that would accompany breaking of the third term tradition, with contention that such action would mean that dictatorship in American government already is here.

Effect on the campaign of unquestioned Hiram Johnson influence, rapidly asserting itself with the alignment with the Willkie campaign of Democratic leaders who aided Senator Johnson in his Democratic primary victory.

Rejection by California agricultural areas of Vice Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace's farm program contentions; Wallace being coolly received in these areas.

Solidification of virtually all "small business" in behalf of the Willkie candidacy, on the ground that business should be given an opportunity to expand, rather than be repressed.

Apprehension over the monumental tax burden facing the country as a result of uncontrolled expenditures of billions of dollars with no compensating revenues in sight.

### FOUR HURT MAKING TURN ON HIGHWAY

DECOTO — Four women were hurt in an auto accident in front of the Masonic Home Saturday night, injuries considered minor but sufficient to send all four to the Fairmont Hospital. Adelaide C. Brown, 56, of 775 Post Street, San Francisco, was said to have been making a U turn on the highway after she had missed the entrance to the Home when a car driven by Myra L. Robertson, 20, of 2106 9th ave., Oakland crashed into the Brown car. Passengers were Emma Root, 76, of the Masonic Home and Sadie Sutherland,

### North State-Willkie McNary Committee

Another glaring example of New Deal bureaucracy that helps to explain the nation's continuously mounting tax burden has been brought to light with a disclosure of the activities and record of the United States Processing Tax Board of Review.

This board has established by act of Congress in 1936 "to provide redress" for processors who paid AAA processing taxes under the act subsequently outlawed by the United States Supreme Court.

In the four years of its existence the Processing Tax Board has cost the government approximately \$800,000. Yet during that time it has disbursed only \$12,968 of tax refunds. Moreover, although it has managed to prolong its work for more than four years, the board still has before it hundreds of claims still to be disposed of.

The Republican National Committee, which investigated the board, charges that 186 claims involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been dismissed without even a hearing. Other claims have been "stalled" to the point where firms seeking redress were forced into bankruptcy. It is due time that an emphatic and final halt was called to this waste of taxpayers money.

### NILES CHAMBER HEARS TALK ON "ROOSEVELT THE MAN"

A fine attendance of members heard Joseph A. Murphy of Oakland speak on "Roosevelt the Man" at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

The speaker presented a great deal of factual material in an analytical manner, deploring the incumbent administration's policy of utilizing human misery for political gains. The cost of administering public relief from Washington is now \$1,004 per person per year, as compared with \$600 per person per year back in 1933, when public relief was not centralized in Washington, he said.

Mr Murphy was introduced by J. A. Alberg, in charge of the Willkie Volunteers' office in Niles.

George C. Roeding Jr., invited the public to attend a special moving picture of the lives of Willkie and McNary to be shown free next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Niles Theatre. This picture is being provided by local sponsors, and the theatre remains non-partisan on political matters, Manager "Bill" Helm states.

In addition to the free movies a speaker will occupy the stage and will give a 15 minute address on the Positive Side of Mr. Willkie.

Men, women and young voters are cordially invited to attend.

46, of O'Connor Sanitarium, San Jose.

### FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY of Centerville



Recently elected first president of the newly organized Washington Township chapter of the American Red Cross.

### LEAGUE OPPOSES OIL DRILLING IN STATE PARKS

Voters of California are urged to strongly oppose Proposition No. 13 on the November ballot, as a peril to California's State Park system, in an appeal issued today by the Save-the-Redwoods League, conservation organization. The measure, which is a proposed constitutional amendment, would throw open all state parks in California to prospecting, leasing and drilling for petroleum and natural gas, and would even allow their sale if in the opinion of the Legislature the parks were considered more valuable for oil and gas than for recreation.

Opponents of Proposition No. 13 protest that it would undermine the entire state park system, as the entering wedge for a series of attacks on its integrity and permanency. They charge that promises to donors who gave millions of dollars to buy parklands for the state would be disregarded if proposition No. 13 carries, especially as under its provisions money from the sale of park properties would not have to be used for buying other parks but could be employed for any other purpose, at the discretion of the Legislature. This is branded "a breach of trust."

The California State Park Commission is on record against Proposition No. 13.

### INSTALL PRESIDENT

NEWARK — Mrs Joe Pashote was installed president of the Firemen's Auxiliary at a recent meeting which marked the 4th anniversary of the organization. A large birthday cake was included in the refreshments. Other new officers are Mrs Rose Costa, vice-president; Mrs Madeline Silva, secretary and Mrs Connie Silva, treasurer.

### State Assemblyman Paints Sad Picture Of Farm Policies

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Hubert Scudder, Sebastopol, today charged that the Roosevelt-Wallace farm policies "have kept the California fruit, berry and poultry raisers in the red" since the new deal took office.

Citing the plight of the Gravenstein apple growers, Petaluma poultrymen as well as the prune growers of Santa Clara, Sonoma and Napa counties, Scudder asserted that "the new deal has been a liability rather than a help to farmers."

Scudder's attack was leveled at Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, and Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, now stumping the state with Governor Culbert L. Olson in support of the third term ticket.

"A large per centage of the farmers have been in the red since the new deal started the purge and plow program," said Scudder, predicting that California growers would support the Willkie-McNary ticket in the November election.

"The Sonoma County Gravenstein apple growers have not made a living profit in five years, and many of them are forced to root up their trees" because they cannot find the business profitable anymore under the Wallace farm policies."

"Scudder, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, charged that the Petaluma poultry raisers have made "only a meagre living" in six years, with the exception of 1937, because the price of grain for chickens has been pegged by Wallace for the benefit of growers in the north and midwest." He added: "The poultry men must buy grain at exorbitant prices which make it impossible for them to show a profit."

He asserted that prune growers of Santa Clara, Napa and Sonoma counties "cannot sell their crops at any price," adding that "the New Deal, under the Wallace farm program nothing has been done to help them. Instead, these growers find conditions so bad that they must exist on their own prunes."

He also pointed out that Lake county pear growers are "facing bankruptcy and are uprooting their trees, because they cannot ship their crops anywhere at a profit."

### ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

NEWARK —The Newark school orchestra consists of Shirley Bain, Betty Brown, Marie Silva, Frank Reis, Mary Chieng, and Loretta Pierce, violinists; Laura Martel and Tatsue Hanamoto, violas; Beverly Bain, mellophone; Pratt Dee Truscott, trumpet; Eugene Mendes, baritone; Gertrude Gastelum, clarinet; Shirley Costa, piano; and Brune Lopez, Ralph Bain, and Anna Mae Pierce, drums. The orchestra leader is Mrs E. Merritt, formerly Miss Elsie Schaible.

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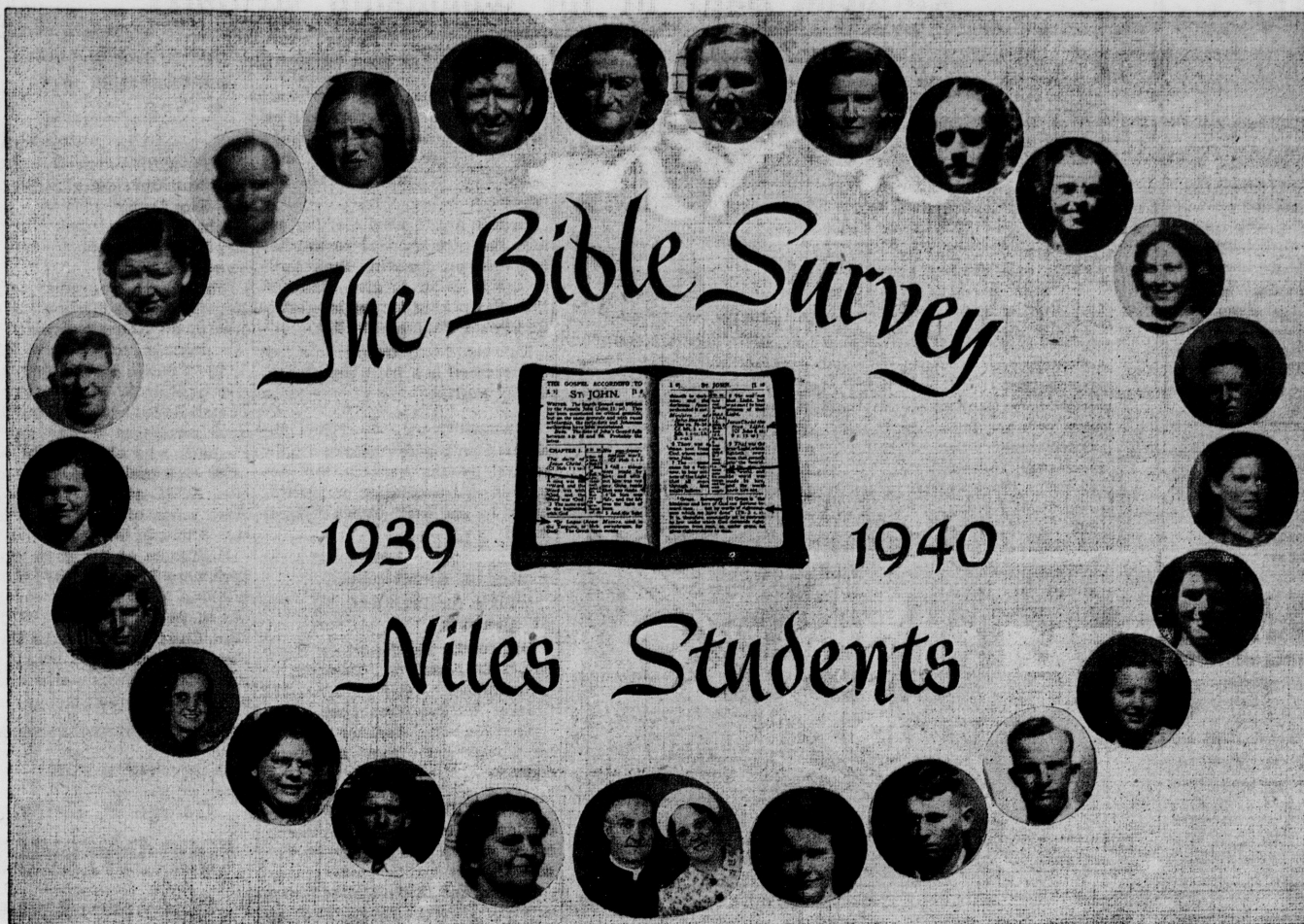
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## Now They're Dressing For Willkie



Dame-Fashion joined in the crusade to elect Wendell L. Willkie. President when Sheyla Johnson of Berkeley, ardent Willkiette, designed the campaign dress seen in the photo. Dress is blue silk with the name "Willkie" in white, hand-blocked letters reproduced hundreds of times on it.





Above are pictured the 1939-1940 members of the three year Bible study course offered by the Full Gospel church at Niles. Pictured at the bottom of the oval are Reverend and Mrs. Fred C. Hahn, instructor and assistant instructor.

Reading around the oval starting to the right of the Hahns' picture are: Mrs. Jurick, Mr. Jurick, John

Fein, Mrs. John Quillan, Leon Curtis, Thelma Curtis, Marvin Curtis, Mrs. Edna Depont, Mrs. Fred Kirkwood, Fred Kirkwood, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Vancamp, Mr. Vancamp, Betty Dean Vancamp, Edgar Titus, Mrs. Howard Curtis, Howard Curtis, Mrs. Alvin Curtis, Alvin Curtis, Mrs. Ernie Riddle, Mrs. Bruer, Mr. Bruer and Mrs. Luna.

## NEWARK

Eugene Pashote  
Correspondent

Word was received here Sunday of the marriage in Reno of Mrs. Emily Tautenhahn, formerly of Newark, now of San Francisco to Merrill Harris of San Francisco.

The Newark Boy Scout troop enjoyed a swim Thursday evening at the Hayward Plunge.

The Friday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott. Refreshments were served.

The first regular meeting of the Princes of Sycrause was held Wednesday evening at the Oakland Pythian Palace with John Ray Truscott of Newark, prince regent, presiding. Dick Tuchsien is the other officer from Newark, who is the keeper of records and seals. A large delegation from here attended the meeting.

Many Newark people were present at the Niles Fire Department dance held at the Palomar Ballroom Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

The Decoto Fire Department is holding its annual dance Saturday evening at Swiss Park in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves and family motored to Stockton Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Q. Wright will entertain the Stitch-em-up club Friday afternoon, October 11 at her home. Refreshments will be served.

Florence Freitas of Newark and a party of friends from Niles attended the St. Mary's-California football game at the Memorial Stadium in Berkeley, Saturday afternoon. The final score of this game was the Gaels of Moraga 6 and the California Bears 9.

Carl Herzog of Courtland spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Lawrence Costa spent Friday in Oakland visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony Knobles, who has been quite ill for sometime.

George May Sr., and Leonard Dondero of Newark and Bill Furtado of Centerville spent Friday fishing at Martinez. Each caught a limit.

John Ward of the United States

Navy is spending the weekend here visiting his family, Mrs. John Ward and children.

Mrs. Daisy M. Cooper attended a librarians' meeting in Oakland on Tuesday.

P. T. Meyers, assistant farm advisor from Hayward was in Newark this week in connection with 4-H Club activities.

Mrs. Charles S. Haley of Berkeley visited at the home of Mrs. Annie B. Haley last week.

The Newark Grammar School formed a library club here last week. The members are: Everett Milani, Lucy Piechote, Shirley Sarmiento, Beatrice Silva, Lucille Nunes, Earl Ewer, Mervin Nevis, John Pigeon, Alvin Silva and Jack Morris. The library at the school will open for the first time on Monday.

Louis M. Silva of Newark will be married Saturday at Reno to Miss Virginia Walde of Hayward. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Alviso Grammar School and Washington Union High School at Centerville and is employed at the Harvey's ranch in Alvarado. The bride is a graduate of the Hayward schools. A shower was held recently at Alvarado for Miss Walde. They will make their home in Alvarado.

Howard Foster visited his mother at Salinas over the weekend. Mrs. W. Kraft and daughter Althea spent several weeks at Los Angeles visiting her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani and family and Joe Calderia spent the weekend deer hunting at Coulterville.

Harold Calderia, and Jack Stadler Jr., spent Sunday at Modoc County visiting the Peco Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLaney of San Luis Obispo spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLaney. Before the former returned home they spent a few days visiting friends at Felton.

Jacquelyn Martin of Newark entered her little Fire Chief car and a dog trailer with her pet dog, "Wimpy" in the Hayward Lions Pet parade Friday afternoon at Hayward. All Southern Alameda children were eligible to enter a float in the parade.

The Women's Improvement club

held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Val Tuchsien. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Emma Collins returned home Sunday from the O'Connors hospital in San Jose after a recent operation. She is reported to be improving nicely.

The board of directors of the Newark Boosters Club held a meeting here recently and voted to have the Newark town flag pole repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hood of Hayward spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva.

Julia Ruschin was hostess to the Newark Bluebird Club, Tuesday evening. Plans are now being made for their annual benefit dance to be held at Swiss Park Saturday evening, October 26. The proceeds of this dance will be used for a Christmas party at the Newark

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs. Martha McFetridge of New York spent the weekend at Monterey and the Big Sur.

Alex DeKnoop of Newark was honor guest at a family dinner party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers in celebration of his 22nd birthday.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus  
Correspondent

David Witherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Witherly has returned to Stanford University to finish his education in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Ella Andrade was treated to a surprise on Wednesday when two of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Gloucester, Massachusetts walked in on her and spent several days. They left Sunday to visit other relatives in the state.

June and Langdon Garfield, son and daughter of Mrs. Mable Arias have returned to the Mission Grammar School after spending the summer in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family are moving to Richmond where Mr. Cross is employed in the Ford Plant.

Mrs. Peter Bravovich of San

Jose spent Thursday in the Mission visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Santos and several of her friends.

Charles Boggini, who has been in a cast for several months because of a foot injury returned to the San Francisco hospital last week where he had the cast removed and expects to be home again very soon.

Frank Martinelli Jr., accompanied by his father Frank Martinelli Sr., of the Bal Tabran, San Francisco left Thursday morning for a few days in Los Angeles. While there they will visit Kay Kyser, a friend for a number of years.

Little Joyce Fernandes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandes of the Guadalupe Inn left Friday for Oakland to spend the weekend at the home of her paternal grandmother. She returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra entertained several nieces and a nephew from Lincoln at a family dinner on Friday evening. Those present were Edward, Iola, Anita and Mardell Crook, Mrs. Lena Alexander and daughter Helen.

F. Seriva and son of Lincoln spent the weekend at the home of his daughter Mrs. Raymond Dutra and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro left Monday morning on a long awaited vacation to Point Arena where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, the former Octavia Jersild of Mission and Niles. They were accompanied by Jesse Mendoza of Sunol and will spend at least a week there.

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez is building a garage at her home on Ellsworth Street since renting it to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, formerly of Irvington.

Mrs. Frank Albert Sr., has been ordered to bed by her doctor as she is near a nervous breakdown caused by the illness of her husband.

"Our Place" entertained a number of its friends and patrons on Sunday with a delicious duck dinner. Music for the occasion was furnished by Boyd Fields and his swing orchestra. There was a fine crowd present.

The Mothers Cookies plant and employees enjoyed a fine picnic Sunday at Linda Vista Park. The crowd was small but very much

alive. Prizes in the form of cakes, cookies and chocolate bars were given to the winners of the races.

Miss Olive Hyde entertained six teen friends from San Francisco and Mission at a luncheon party at her home here on Monday.

The first game of the league baseball in our section of the country was played at Centerville on Sunday when the team from Centerville challenged the Guadalupe team from Mission under the leadership of Frank Meyer. The Mission team took a trouncing, but not very heavy, as the score was 7 to 4. Perhaps next time the Mission team will win?

The Eighth Grade of Mission Grammar School will hold their first whist party on October 21 at the school. There will be many and varied prizes with a door prize of a turkey. Refreshments will be included in the admission charge of 25 cents and playing begins promptly at 8.00.

Art Siems, brother of Mrs. Edna Darrow, owner of the Darrow Winery, who has been at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital for the past year is again at the winery helping Mrs. Darrow harvest her grape crop.

Quite a number of Mission boys and girls attended the first football game of Washington Union High played at Mountain View on Friday. They were Nelle Warren, Bert, Ruth and Elaine Justus, Lorraine Rogers, Mervin Telles, Lorry and Frank Rogers and Richard Witherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk left for Los Angeles Tuesday to be gone two weeks. Mr. Fisk is finishing up a business transaction and may move his business down there.

### STORK SHOWER HELD

IRVINGTON — The October 4 meeting of the Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W. was a stork shower given for Marie White Graham. Tables were beautifully decorated in pink and blue with a huge stork hovering over a baby crib as the centerpiece. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mary Freitas chairman, Marie Williams, Mary Deas and Anna Rose. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Esther Ragon of the Fruitvale Parlor, Supervising Deputy Grand President was also present.

— Trade at home! —

## PUBLIC INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN WEEKLY FORUMS

CENTERVILLE — The public is asked to attend the public forum on National Defense at Washington Union High School, beginning Monday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock. There will be a series of meetings with paid speakers but there will be no admission, the continuance of the forum, however depending upon sufficient support by the public.

The first topic is "What are our interests in Europe and how may we best defend them?" This same topic will pertain to Asia, the western Hemisphere and our own Nation. The last discussion will center about fifth column activities, sabotage, the part the school must play in combatting these evils, etc. Dates for the meetings are October 21, October 28, November 4 and November 18, the Armistice Day date being skipped.

Prof. Robert J. Kerner of the University of California history department is the first speaker. Others are Prof. Werner of the College of the Pacific, Prof. Frank M. Russell of the University of California and John Mason of Fresno State College.

## MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — William J. Huff, 75, of San Jose Masonic lodge, No. 10, passed away Sunday, within a few hours following a stroke of paralysis. He was preceded in death by that of his wife, Catherine, 69, of James A. Foshay lodge No. 641, two weeks ago.

With her former husband, Henry F. Starbuck, a well known architect of Southern California. Mrs. Huff entered the Decoto home in February, 1932. Mr. Starbuck became active in the affairs of the home, serving as leader of the choir and as an assistant at the Information desk. Mr. Huff, a widower, joined the home family in April, 1937, after the passing of Mr. Starbuck two years ago he married Mrs. Starbuck, the wedding being one of several occurring about that time.

### IRVINGTON CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECT

(Special to the Register) IRVINGTON — On the evening of Tuesday, October 1 the first regular meeting of the Irvington Camp Fire Girls was held. A short meeting was held with election of officers being held.

The following newly elected officers were installed. President Alice Thomas, Vice president Sally Mayock, Secretary, Eleanor Enos, Treasurer, Dorothy Enos, Flag Guard, Clytelle Shepherd, Flag Bearer, Nelda Hammond, Scribe, Stella Benbow, Assistant Scribe, Ebba Rae Benbow, Song Leader, Beverly Soito, Mascot, Wanda Shepherd, Guardian, Stella Benbow, Assistant Guardian, Barbara Root.

The sponsor for the camp fire group is Mrs. Lee Williams. New members who will join soon are Dorothy Adams and Clytelle Shepherd.

### ATTEND RECEPTION

ALVARADO — Among those who attended a birthday reception given in honor of the state vice president of the S. P. R. S. I., Mrs. Machado of Hayward at the Algiers in San Lorenzo Monday evening were Mrs. Nora Vargas, Mrs. Angie Vargas, Mrs. Sophie Mello, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Antone Mello, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. D. Allegre, Mrs. L. Silva, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Miss Bernice Daviner, Mrs. Evelyn Costa Silva, Mrs. Cossio, Mrs. Ann Hendricks, and Mrs. M. Mattos.

### ALVARADO DAY SUNDAY

ALVARADO — Alvarado Day will be held at Lake Merritt in Oakland this Sunday. A parade will begin at 9:00 o'clock from the Alvarado Grammar School and will then go to Oakland. There will be a boat and crew race, free launch rides all around the lake, and dancing and entertainment. The Alvarado recreation leaders are sponsoring it and are in charge of all arrangements.



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### GLANCING PASSES

According to a "news" release from Nazi-controlled France, the Germans "demolished the Maginot line." Yet A.P. photographers have pictures of nine-tenths of it standing intact . . . The Japanese are cutting off the export of beef from China as a "blow" against England. It just happens Argentina has so much surplus beef to export that some of it even comes into these United States, so cattle men can get poor prices for our own surplus . . . The bragging Italian militarists, who were going to mop up the earth, or sumpin', over night, have not achieved anything of consequence yet. Every time their fleet sights the British fleet the Italian fleet scuttles for shelter. Their "gigantic" war in Africa is accomplishing about as much as a Central American Revolution. Now they claim any American action against Japan because of Japanese action against Indo-China and contemplated action against the great British base at Singapore, would spell suicide for the American fleet.

That's funny. The American fleet is in the pink of condition, whereas the Nipponese wore out quite a lot of their's shelling Shanghai and other coastal cities in China. Our ratio was 5-3 over theirs at the outset; it's probably 5-2 by now.

When these threats are made one thinks of a lap-dog snarling at a mastiff. England was a bigger and a richer country in 1776 and 1812 than Japan is now—and how Sammy Boy has grown!

. . . Russia's requirement for full co-operation with the Axis is permission for the "free spread of communism." Communism mixes about as well with Nazism and Fascism as lava with tar. They both run swell when they're hot, but how firmly each does jell once it finds a hole to fill—leaving no room for the other.

. . . Franco of Spain is proving real troublesome: his masters pull the strings but Francesco just wont move. He's too busy trying to make sense out of what's left of Spain to wanna risk what little he's got in a doubtful attack upon Gibraltar.

. . . The blitzkrieg kill against England, set for two months ago, just hasn't blitzed with a cent. Probably didn't occur to Erring Adolph that mighty Britannia might not consent to being krieged. Imagine Hitler's embarrassment! And how is he going to explain his failure to some millions of not-too-trusting souls while they gently but surely starve to death?

. . . Two months ago England agreed to close the Burma road, (main route of supply to China) under the condition Japan seek to make peace with China. Instead, Japan allies herself with England's enemies—so England will reopen the Burma road. — Nice people, those blood-soaked militarists. Britain is about through attempting to "appease" anybody.

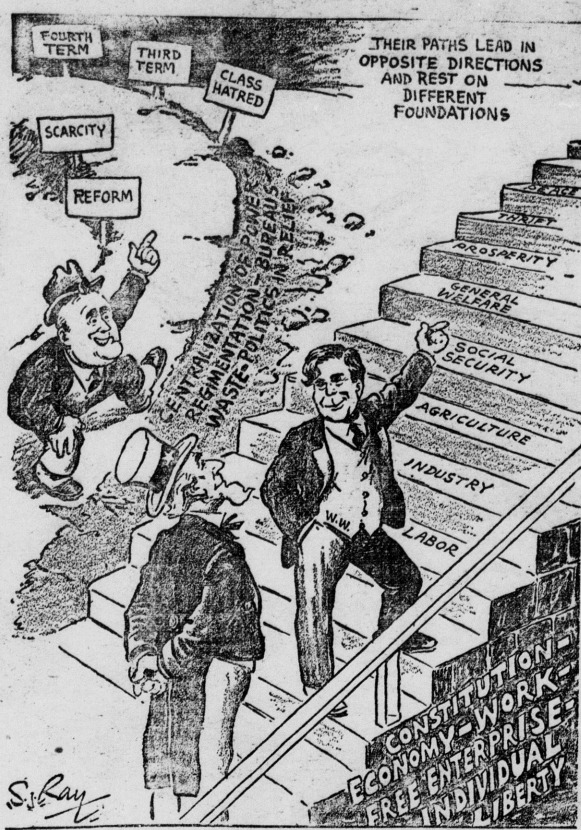
Ho, hum. Well, we all learn — if we dont die first!

. . . Just where do the black countries get their supply of money and explosives from? They were all broke before they started a year ago; their imports have been stopped for a year . . . Attrition will finally stop this insane maelstrom of destruction.

Whatta world, and whatta life! — W.W.

## Editorial Page of the Township Register

No Issue?



### OH, SUGAR!

President Roosevelt recently appointed one of his secretaries a Major General. That is a rank heretofore preceded by four years of West Point and about 20 years or more of soldiering. The secretary, Edwin M. Watson, has never served a day in the army, even as a buck private.

One of the jobs a major-general has to handle is the commanding of a combat division (16,000 men). Secretary-General Watson has never commanded even a squad of bell-hops.

Happily a Republican representative from Michigan has protested the appointment.

F. D. R.'s too-famous securing of a captaincy in the procurement division of the Air Corps (at \$316 a month) for his son Elliott will probably cost him that many more votes this fall. According to an Associated Press story there are some 50,000 young men in the United States with real experience as purchasing agents . . . who will have to register for the draft on October 16. Those who are drafted will enter the service as privates in the rear rank, — not as captains. That is reserved for the court favorites.

. . . But then, "the king can do no wrong" according to an old saying. This country, however, is supposed to be a Democracy. — W.W.

On March 4, 1940, the federal debt was \$42,380,600,000, an increase of \$21,143,000,000 or 102.4 per cent since March 4, 1933.

Agricultural imports in the fiscal year 1939 were \$2,079,000,000 compared to \$1,730,000,000 in 1932, an increase of 20 per cent.

In June, 1936, the United States ranked fourteenth among eighteen leading nations in reemployment. In June, 1939, the United States ranked sixteenth among these nations.

### PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

FATAL — After Japan's new premier, Prince Konoye, got through telling the world last week that "the United States must cooperate with Japan and the new order in the Far East" (which the United States first opened to the then civilized world in 1850) "or

port his recent assumption of the premiership to Amaterasu, the sun goddess, chief diety of the Japanese.

Christians everywhere, and we Americans and English in particular, will continue to make our reports daily, and give thanks to Our Father . . . else Our Savior died in vain.

The powers-that-be surely must get a kick out of silly mortals who worship unknown and unnamed dieties, and blood-soaked dictators who set themselves up as gods spelled with little "g". Their destruction is going to be dramatic,

just as surely as good overcomes evil.

— ww —  
AMAZING! — Most political candidates have their campaigns put on before election by duly established machines, parties and bosses.

In this presidential election one sees the rare sight of responsible businessmen deserting their businesses in order to give their full time to working for the interest of Candidate Willkie's election.

This could only happen in a free country and is a truly representative process.

— ww —  
WARMING UP — With the election only a few weeks off the several groups backing the two presidential candidates are getting busy. In one mail comes releases from:

Democrats for Willkie, 406 Montgomery St., San Francisco;

Willkie for President, 431 13th St., Oakland;

Democratic Headquarters, Room 802, 1212 Broadway, Oakland;

Republican headquarters 532 Market St., San Francisco.

The Township Register presents news releases from all these sources.

— ww —  
HISTORICAL — Next Wednesday and Thursday will be important dates in the history of this modern world:

On October 16 the United States actually stops its exports of scrap iron to the Japanese, (and the Sons of the Rising Sun are very wroth about it.)

The next day Mighty England re-opens the Burma road and resumes sending military supplies to doughty China.

These "audacious" acts by the Anglo-Saxons just wont be tolerated, the Nipponese say . . .

So what?

The clouded issue is now coming into focus so that most anyone can see Japanese-American relations bust wide open after 30 years of glossed-over friction.

Diplomacy has bogged down because of Japanese aggrandizement and Uncle Sam MAY have to roll up his sleeves and spit on his hands.

### RESIDENT PASSES ON

DECOTO — Mrs Grace Davis, 86, one of the oldest residents of the Masonic Home at Decoto in point of residency, passed away on Wednesday. She is survived by two daughters of Oakland. She had resided at the home for more than 20 years.

### ROD AND GUN CLUB DEFEATS FIRE BOYS IN CLOSE CONTEST

(Special to the Register)

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club defeated the Newark Fire Department in a benefit softball game played Sunday at the Newark School grounds by a score of 7 to 6.

This game was announced by Eugene Pashote through the courtesy of the Newark Garage Public Address System. Results of the World's Series baseball game, Sunday at Detroit, between the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers was announced at the game by Pashote, who obtained the scores after each inning played over station, KFRC at San Francisco. The final score of the world's series was 8 to 0 in favor of Detroit.

Highlights of the game Sunday here were: Lloyd "Shorty" Silveria, winning pitcher got two triples out of two tries for the Rod and Gun. Chief Pashote of the Newark Fire Department was the outstanding batsman getting two hits out of two trips to bat.

### VOTE FOR

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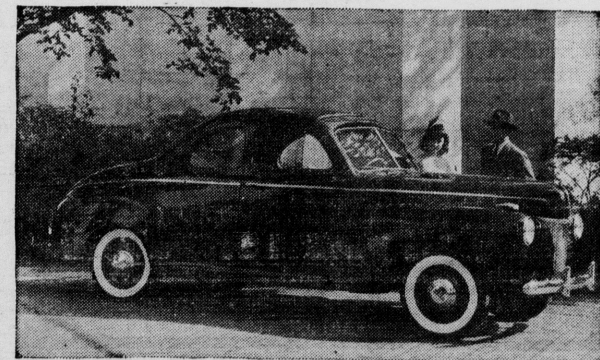
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## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

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NOTICE TO  
CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on October 30, 1940, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, Silver Springs Highway crossing under the tracks of The Western Pacific Railroad at Sunol (IV-Ala-107-A) to be constructed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
<b>Skilled Labor</b>	
Asphalt plant mixer operator	\$1.25
Carpenter	1.25
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.25
Compressor operator	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.50
Electrical worker	1.375
Grader operator (towing or motor)	1.625
Hoistman (structural steel)	1.60
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.25
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.125
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (% cubic yard or more)	1.66%
Painter	1.25
Powderman	1.10
Reinforcing steel worker	1.31%
Roller operator	1.50
Structural steel worker	1.60
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
<b>Intermediate Grade Labor</b>	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.10
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Driller or jackhammer man	0.97
Headerboard man	0.81%
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oil power shovels or cranes	1.16%
Sloper	1.00
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.93%
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.06%
<b>Unskilled Labor</b>	
Flagman	0.81%
Guard	0.81%
Handyman (roustabout)	0.81%
Laborer	0.81%
Teamster	0.81%
Watchman	0.81%

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81% cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81% cents per hour.

Overtime—double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in

## ON TRIP TO RENO

Mrs. Marguerite Crane, grand organist of the Y. L. I. left Monday for a week's motor trip to the Reno area, driving Bernice Etene, member of San Francisco, grand president, on a visit to several institutes. Also on the trip are Grand Second Vice-President Mary O'Brien of San Francisco and Past Grand President Gertrude Dooley of Oakland.

JUNIOR CHAMBER  
WILL ASSIST WITH  
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Lewis Lewis was appointed a committee of one to represent the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting held here Monday night, to cooperate with the Niles P. T. A. and Rotary Club in planning a parade and show at the Niles Theatre for the young people of Niles on Halloween night.

Lewis reported the Niles Scouts held a bean feed and reorganization meeting Tuesday night at the Scout house, and announced that a wienie work party would be held at the Scout house in Niles, this Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. for all Scouts and Scouters of Niles' four groups.

Chairman Henry Vervais announced he would try and secure a federal operator to show a 25 minute motion picture entitled "Know Your Money" at the chamber's next meeting on November 4. The proposal met with hearty approval. Secretary Fred Duffie was instructed to write the state division of natural resources another letter to ascertain if they had any funds, or were interested in creating a proposed state park in Niles Canyon.

Two new members were voted into membership.

The new members are William Estudillo and Barney Baiocchi, both employed at the county yard near Niles.

School in December. After the meeting, refreshments were served. Those present were Elsa Mikkelsen, Mabel Callow, Marie Dutra, Mary Duarte, Lida Francis, and Beatrice Miller.

## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

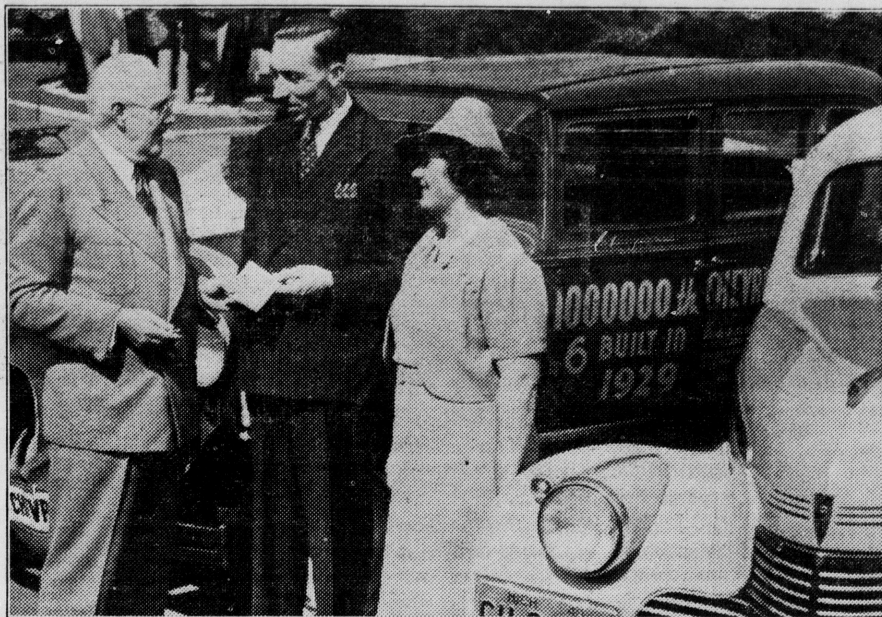
A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 4, 1940  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
C. H. PURCELL  
State Highway Engineer  
Published in The Niles Township Register October 4, 11, 18, 25, 1940.

## "Milestone Car" Presented to Contest Winners



Presentation of Chevrolet's "Milestone Car"—the 1,000,000th 1940 model produced by the industry's leader—was made at the New York World's Fair last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weinert (shown here), of Iron Mountain, Mich., owners of the millionth Chevrolet six-cylinder model, built in 1929. The Weinerts were winners of a nation-wide contest conducted by Chevrolet to locate No. 1,000,000. As guests of Chevrolet, the Michigan couple drove to New York, arriving at the Fair with more

than 110,000 miles on their '29 car, which Weinert had purchased as a used car, at a price of \$25. M. E. Coyle (left), general manager of Chevrolet, presented the new 1940 Special De Luxe model to the Weinerts. Chevrolet's production of a million units this year maintains a seven-year record of a million a year average, with the 1,000,000th 1940 car following No. 900,000 by exactly one month. The well-traveled 1929 model has been returned to Detroit, where it will be placed on display.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY  
READY AT PLEASANTON  
NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday evening, October 15 many of our Washington Township card players will go to Pleasanton for the big annual card party given for the benefit of St. Augustine's Parish. As in previous years the affair will take place in the Veterans' Memorial Building, with card playing starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Ernest W. Schween will again be in charge of the party assisted by a committee of men of the parish. Following the card playing refreshments will be served. Arrangements have been completed to accommodate four hundred card players.

FINAL APPROVAL  
GIVEN COAST  
WALNUT AMENDMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO — The Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today final approval of amendments to the Pacific Coast marketing agreement and order for walnuts, fixing the 1940-41 salable percentage at 75 percent and the surplus percentage at 25 percent.

The percentages, which will be effective October 11, 1940, will provide domestic trade for 1940-41 with a salable quantity of nearly 649,000 bags (100 pounds) and a surplus of about 204,000 bags.

Final approval of the 1940-41 salable and surplus percentages by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard followed industry approval of the amendments by growers and handlers of walnuts in California, Oregon and Washington, to which states the program applies.

## DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Sabino Aguilar are the proud parents of a baby son.

Rosalie Costa, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Costa, is confined to her bed with scarlet fever.

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the Niles Firemen's dance held at the Palomar on Saturday evening.

Jesus Valencia 23 of Newark and Pauline Arroya 19 of Decoto were married in Reno over the weekend.

Mrs Alwin Searles entertained members of her club at a luncheon party at her home here on Tuesday.

Decoto—David Apodaca, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge J. A. Silva. Apodaca was arrested in Niles Canyon on Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness rendered us in the loss of our husband and father, and for the many floral pieces graciously sent to his funeral. Our thanks are extended particularly to the business men of Niles who closed their places of business during the course of the services.

MRS. JACK SABON and  
daughter and family.

PLANTS FROM FAIR  
BEING MOVED TO  
COUNTY HOSPITAL

Plants and shrubs that adorned the beautiful court of the Alameda Contra Costa Counties building on Treasure Island will be transferred to the grounds surrounding the various hospitals of the two counties. Such was the announcement made by Supervisor Geo. A. Janssen, chairman of the two-county exposition commission. Workmen already are engaged in dismantling the interior of the building.

Guido Pucci, the landscape expert who took care of the garden on Treasure Island, is directing the removal of the shrubbery. A final meeting of the Alameda-Contra Costa Commission will be held shortly, states chairman Janssen.

Miss Aldina Vierra is recovering from an injured leg, suffered while skating at Niles.

Miss Jessie Seoane acted as drum majorette in the Pet Parade held at Hayward on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Mamie Nunes, Mrs E. A. Pimentel and daughter Helen, Mrs Alfred Brown and son Jerry, Mrs Mary Sequeira, and Mrs John Enos Jr., and daughters Barbara and Betty, were among those who enjoyed the Pet Parade at Hayward on Friday afternoon.

## NILES LOCALS

Mrs Marie Bishop of Oakland, formerly of Centerville, visited friends in the township this past weekend.

Miss Mary Lynn Tuttle of Bak, ersfield spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Williamson at her home here.

The James Graham Manufacturing company of Newark is offering a free dance to its fellow employees and friends on Saturday evening, November 2 in the Swiss Park pavilion, an invitation sent The Township Register reveals.

Walter Waynflete and Walter Kleinsasser saw the Stanford Indians "Quench the Quacks" Saturday afternoon at Palo Alto when the University of Oregon suffered a 13 to 0 defeat.

NEW FARM PROGRAM  
STARTS OCTOBER 14  
OVER STATION KQW

On October 14, Radio Station KQW will inaugurate a 15-minute farm news program, to be broadcast each morning (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7:30.

This program is being sponsored by "Caterpillar" Dealers of Central California, who handle a complete line of "Caterpillar" Farm Tractors and allied lines of implements.

According to Peterson Tractor and Equipment company, Hayward dealer, the program is designed to bring to farmers in our locality the latest farm news, including the progress made in developing new crops and new tillage methods and work accomplished by Future Farmers' and 4-H Clubs.

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company of Niles installed a new toilet in The Township Register shop on Tuesday.

Southern Alameda County experienced a soaking rain late Monday afternoon.

STATE CONTROLLER  
RELEASES ASSESSED  
VALUE OF COUNTIES

Assessed valuation of Alameda County totalled \$455,205,215 on September 2 of this year, it was revealed in a statement in Sacramento by State Controller Harry B. Riley today. The report also showed this county's indebtedness to be \$7,148,617.

Controller Riley reported that the assessed valuation of California's fifty-eight counties increased \$45,187,655 in the past year while the total indebtedness of the counties decreased \$7,294,991.

The total valuation of California property subject to taxation on September 2 of this year was \$7,138,621,257 compared with a total valuation of \$7,093,433,602 in 1939. Combined indebtedness of California's fifty-eight counties total \$176,804, 401 this year compared to \$184,099,392 a year ago.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

In connection with the national defense program, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill the position of border patrolman, \$2,000 a year, Border Patrol, Department of Justice. Applicants must have been regularly engaged for at least 1 year in outdoor activities and must meet rigid physical requirements. They will be rated initially on a general written test, but will also be given oral and physical examinations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. The age limits will not be waived in any case. Closing dates for receipt of applications, are October 21.

A peat deposit covering more than 500 acres is being harvested near Alturas.

## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ect. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, and MARCH 3, 1933

OF THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 1, 1940. State of California,

County of Alameda,

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Waynflete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Township Register, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the editor, publisher and business manager is:  
Walter Waynflete, Niles, California.

2. That the owner is:  
Walter Waynflete.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:  
Norman H. Parks, Long Beach, California.

WALTER WAYNFLETE  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1940.  
Palmyra L. Mosegaard.  
My commission expires March 20, 1943.

## SEAL

Donald Dias of Newark and Betty Freitas of Centerville attended the St. Mary's California football game at Berkeley Saturday afternoon.

## MRS. RALPH V. RICHMOND

wishes to inform the public that she is still associated with the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward.  
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## Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

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FOR SALE: Two Wheel Trailer, new tires. Inquire Box 302. Newark. -41p

FOR SALE: STOVE WOOD and fireplace wood, I deliver. See S. Riele, Stonybrook Canyon. Box 283, Niles. -38 4p

LUMBER: 2x3s, 2x6s, 4x4s, 1x8s, Fence Pickets, Doors, Windows, Flooring; Pipe and fittings, Toilet; Electric light fixtures and other building materials, cheap; 1/2 H.P. motor, Electric saw with attachments, \$20. L. Dray, Route 1, Box 170. Mission Highway, Niles -34tc

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## P. G. & E. TO CONSTRUCT BIG NEW SUBSTATION

To meet anticipated demand for electric energy throughout its system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is immediately to double the capacity for the interchange of power with the Southern California Edison company by increasing facilities at Magunden substation in Kern County and by building a new substation, costing approximately \$1,000,000 on the Kings River near Piedra in Fresno County. Work on the new substation and a tie line to connect it with substation at Sanger, started October 4. Plans provide for the completion of the job by July 1, 1941, according to P. G. & E. officials.

In approving the application for an increase of the interchange capacities between the two companies, the California State Railroad Commission pointed out that the project "offers the most favorable plan for the maximum utilization of Central Valley power from Shasta when the same becomes available."

The commission found that an increase in the production capacity of The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is necessary because of load growth, and that it might be met either by building new generating plants or by purchasing electricity from the Edison Company, which is in a position to supply it from its Big Creek plants and other plants adjacent to the San Joaquin Valley.

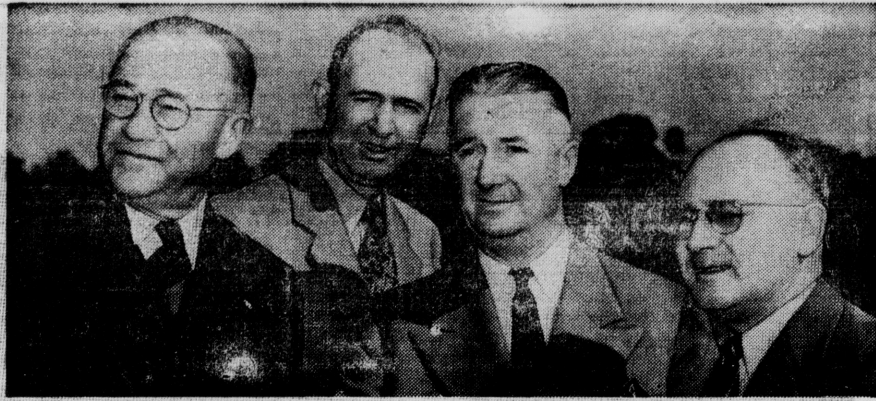
### DAMAGE CLAIM DENIED

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — A \$10,000 claim for damages against Washington Union High School was presented at the meeting of the board of trustees by E. A. Quaresma, Irvington attorney, representing George Marshall, Freshman who was burned in a shop explosion last Spring.

The claim was denied upon recommendation of the school's insurance representatives, officials said.

## SEE FAIR GRANDSTAND SITE



**INSPECTION!** As surveys for new Alameda County fair grandstand at Pleasanton got under way these welfare-minded officials of the fair made a preliminary inspection of the site.

Left to right: Supervisor George P. Hellwig, Ray Bergstrom, manager of the county fair, Major N. W. Armstrong, fair director, and Samuel Whiting, president of the county fair association.

### PRE-SCHOOL PLAY CENTER TO OPEN ABOUT NOVEMBER 1

CENTERVILLE — An offer by St. James Episcopal church for the use of Memorial Hall as quarters for the pre-school play center at Centerville was accepted at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon with 17 mothers present. The first of November was set as the tentative date for opening and as the number of children admitted is to be limited to 20 or 25, all those interested are asked to register with Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, secretary, or at a meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Centerville Grammar School at 3 o'clock.

A group of mothers headed by Mrs. L. E. Bailey, president, and Mrs. Jack Kleine, equipment chairman, will visit other play centers today. In lieu of a benefit party for initial expense, mothers decided to donate a dollar each with registration. There will be no tuition and the WPA will pay the leaders.

### HOME BROKEN INTO

WARM SPRINGS—Three new silk comforters, a pair of boots, an alarm clock and food was the assortment carried off by some unknown thief who broke into the home of Manuel R. Bernard of Warm Springs Sunday. The case was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva of Centerville and Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles.

Niles — Mrs. Agnes Nihil was hostess at a bridge and Whist party given at the parish house of the Corpus Christi church Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the annual bazaar, November 1 and 2.

### NILES STORE ROBBED

Cash amounting to \$6 and a shirt and sweater were stolen from the Rosebud Beauty Parlor on First street sometime during the week-end it was reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. The thief gained entrance by breaking a back window.

### DEMOCRATIC VOTERS MAP ELECTION PLANS FOR THIS COUNTY

Citizens from all over Southern Alameda County met last Monday night at the Markham school, Hayward, under auspices of the Hayward Democratic club, mapping election plans, and studying final details of the campaign. H. Raymond Hall, Alameda County Democratic campaign manager, spoke.

The same evening Hall conferred with party leaders and active Democratic workers from San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Newark, Alvarado and surrounding sections, according to Lester Foley, chairman of the 13th assembly district committee.

Hall received reports on progress of the campaign from regional campaign directors, including beside Foley, Francis Dunn, Andrew F. Monahan, John E. Geary and Paul J. Dempsey.

### NEWARK BOOSTERS WORK ON HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT

NEWARK — Standing committees and special project leaders were appointed at the last meeting of the Newark Boosters Club with President Arthur Cotton in the chair. A sidewalk project for Thornton Avenue and a house-numbering program were among the matters being arranged at this time.

Reports on the recent East Shore Highway meeting in Oakland were given by Joe Pashote and President Cotton, who attended. Resolutions endorsing the project by the Boosters Club were read at the meeting. The Red Cross meeting at the high school was reported upon by John Meneze and Charles Gillespie. Motion pictures of the U. S. Coast Guard and an automobile film were shown by Jack MacGregor.

Committees appointed were as follows: A. E. Francis, S. G. Scott and Ray Truscott, board of directors; finance, Al Pashote, Joe Dias and Tony Martin; social, J. R. Truscott, Fred Reider, Charles Gillespie and Jack MacGregor; membership, A. E. Francis, Fred Muller and John Meneze; public safety and highways, Joe Pashote, James Collins and R. A. Jolly; housing, Paul Gyax, Sr., H. J. Bolyard and J. D. Silva; Boy Scouts, Val Tushen, W. T. Lowe and Jack MacGregor.

Junior Traffic Patrol, Jack MacGregor and S. G. Scott; civic welfare, Charles Gillespie, Sam Scott, J. R. Truscott, J. E. Pashote, Paul Gyax, Sr., Jack MacGregor and H. J. Bolyard; securing a resident doctor for Newark, R. A. Jolly; house numbering, Jose Pashote; sidewalks, Paul Gyax, Sr., H. J. Bolyard and R. A. Jolly.

### GIVEN SIX MONTHS

DECOTO — Roque Rodrigues, 71, of 421 6th st., Decoto, was sentenced to six months in the Alameda County jail on a charge of possession of unstamped liquor after arrest on September 2, by State Board of Equalization representatives. John Cortner appeared in the Niles Justice Court last Friday as complaining witness.

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### COUNTY SUPERVISORS INSPECT NEED FOR ENLARGING FAIR

Anticipating a record-breaking crowd in attendance at the 1941 Alameda County Fair, members of the board of supervisors and officials of the Alameda County Fair Association made a preliminary survey recently of the proposed site of the new fair grandstand.

The grandstand will seat upward of five thousand spectators, according to Sam Whiting, president of the Alameda County fair board. The people are becoming fair-minded more and more, stated Whiting in a conference with Supervisor George P. Hellwig, representing the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

### FUNERAL HELD FOR WOMAN AT REDDING

IRVINGTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Hayden from Thermo who was killed when her car crashed into an oil truck at Mission San Jose last week were held Saturday at Redding, according to Tom Berge who took the body north.

The woman was a native of Merced and had spent much of her life in San Jose. She was enroute to Santa Clara on business when the accident occurred. Traffic officers said she must have gone to sleep. She was accompanied by her four-year-old son, Ronald, who was unhurt. The husband came to pick up the child and make funeral arrangements.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

NEWARK — Residents of Washington Township who are officers in the newly instituted Palace of Princes of Syracuse in Oakland a junior branch of the Knights of Pythias for boys from 14 to 21, include John Trescott of Newark, prince regent; Eugene Cox of Centerville, monitor; Richard Tuchen of Newark, minister of records; L. F. Whitbeck of Centerville, and F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville, supreme representative of California.

### DANCE IS SUCCESS

The committee in charge of the annual dance of the Niles Fire Department which held a successful party at the Palomar Ball Room Saturday night included Arnold Bellini, Joe Perry, Ed Oliveira, John Turner, J. J. Alberg, John Alves, Lawrence Avilla, Ruel Brown, Elmer Miller, Frank Silva, Clarence Crane, E. E. Dias, and Chief Tony Alves. Buddy Alves had charge of the hot dogs.

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